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BRIEFS

—By Chief—

If no one is shot, cut or murdered between now and 12:00 o'clock tonight we shall have gone—

4 DAYS

without a single murder, stabbing, cutting, or wounding with intent to kill. Help us keep the chain intact until the next circuit court adjourns at least. Should the urge to shoot and kill become too great for you England and France will receive you with open arms. Or should you be compelled to stay here we urge you to look over the list of jurors in this issue before resorting to the fatal act. Then perhaps you will stop and think.

Mussolini entry entry into the war and President Roosevelt's speech in regard to the same so far have been the highlights of the week.

From reading the papers we see where many writers are telling us what we ought to do, how we ought to do and when we ought to do—and then we wonder if you could find a "corn" on the hand of a single one of these—all of which reminds us of Shakespeare's lines:

"If to do were as easy as to know what were good to do, Chapels had been Churches and poor men's cottages prince's palaces."

On Sunday last, it was our good fortune to visit on Big Leatherwood, just below Ulvah, in Perry county. We were surprised at the beautiful farming country and especially at the huge lumber company located on the creek. Enormous stacks of lumber covered several acres of land and the largest saw mill we have ever seen is located there. We never dreamed that such a large industry existed so close to Whitesburg.

The Ulvah-Blackey bridge is now completed and boy, it is a honey. Motorists can easily travel via Blackey enroute to Hazard. Try it sometime, the change of scenery will help you.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fields and Mrs. Fields parents are back from a trip to the Sunny South. You should hear Emmett tell about the big one that failed to get away. It weighed in the neighborhood of 200 pounds (says Emmett) and had scales as large as saucers. We can vouch for the scales because one was brought to the Eagle office. We imagine a man feels mighty good landing a 200 pounder. So far the writer has considered himself lucky to be able to land a two ounce.

Our attention was diverted this week from the war to the 17-year locust, the noise of which has attracted the attention of practically every citizen in Letcher County. On Sunday we started out in search of one of the pests, which according to the Scripture was one of the plagues sent on Pharaoh in Egypt. With some difficulty and after finding many shells from which the locust had sprung we finally landed one. They are about the size of a grasshopper, but are shaped somewhat like the common fly. On close examination and using one's imagination the letter "M" can be plainly seen upon the back of the insect. Some say the "M" is for Moses, but we contend that it is just plain

List of Grand Jurors

For Service at July Term, 1940

1. James Addington, Cromona
2. Bill Banks, Dongola
3. J. W. Day, Dongola
4. W. B. Adkins, Isom
5. W. H. Adams, Mayking
6. Denton Huston, Neon
7. Lindsey Breeding, Van
8. John H. Johnson, Jackhorn
9. Shade Maggard, Van
10. John Kiser, Polly
11. Sam Fields, Millstone
12. Alfred Morris, Mayking
13. Sam Newsome, Kona
14. Bill Reynolds, Ermine
15. Melvin Killens, Payne Gap
16. John Vermillion, W'burg
17. Tom Bowen, Polly
18. E. E. Bentley, Whitesburg
19. Mahlen Quillen, Neon
20. Squire Wyatts, Hallie
21. John H. Cornett, Crown
22. John Bentley, Southdown
23. J. H. Lewis, Partridge
24. Ira Crase, Kings Creek

List of Petit Jurors

For Service at July Term, 1940

1. Ben R. Kincer, Mayking
2. Walter Blair, Jeremiah
3. George Rogers, Jackhorn
4. Henry Lewis, Sr., Gilley
5. Willie T. Adams, Isom
6. Mose Ison, Hot Spot
7. Bob Williams, Whitesburg
8. Melvin Taylor, Whitesburg
9. William G. Caudill, Jeremiah
10. Enoch Collier, Sr., Neon
11. James Neice, Polly
12. Oscar Back, Jeremiah
13. Bob Amburgey, Jackhorn
14. O. C. Long, Mayking
15. Lee Short, Mayking
16. Willie Crase, Neon
17. Doyle Hooper, Mayking
18. George Ison, Jr., Mayking
19. Eld. James Wright, Mayking
20. Johna Adams, Van
21. Alex Hall, Sr., Lester
22. Will Collins, Isom
23. B. J. Brown, Crown
24. James Campbell, Hallie
25. Melvin Rose, Kona
26. Wesley Roark, Flint
27. H. R. Yonts, Sr., Neon
28. Elijah Baker, Colson
29. Litton Parsons, Partridge
30. John Arnett, Neon

STATE OF KENTUCKY
LEITCHER COUNTY, SEC.
I, Kirby Ison, Clerk Letcher Circuit Court, do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn from the jury wheel-case for jury service at the July Term of the Letcher Circuit Court 1940.

Given under my hand as Clerk of said Court. This 10th day of June, 1940.

REMEMBER

The Craft, Webb and Adams Reunion to be held at old Webb Cemetery Sunday, July 14th. Good program. Will be perhaps the last meeting of many members of these old families. Bring basket dinner for serving on grounds. Remember the date, Sunday, July 14, 1940

Memorial Meeting

The Memorial meeting of James Combs will be held at the family cemetery on Smoot Creek near his old home the second Saturday and Sunday in August, 1940. Elders Pack, Adams, Sexton and others will conduct the services.

superstition. These pests according to some of our citizens are injuring trees and shrubs throughout Kentucky, especially in the Eastern and Central parts of the state. Should these insects continue to multiply incessantly they might become a serious threat to crops and trees unless some kind of spray is used and the insects are killed.

Obituary Of Lala Webb Reeder

With a sad heart I will attempt to write an obituary of my only sister, Lala Webb Reeder. She was born Oct. 1, 1914, and died June 3, 1940; being 25 years, 3 months and 27 days old.

She became seriously ill on Saturday night, June 1. She was taken to Portsmouth, Ohio's General Hospital where she passed away at 7:00 o'clock Monday morning, June 3. Her parents were called Sunday morning. They went and her mother remained at her bedside until the end.

Besides her many friends and relatives she leaves a husband, Lloyd Reeder of South Portsmouth, Ky., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Webb of Mayking, a sister, Pruda Webb of Whitesburg. Lala graduated from Whitesburg high school in 1933 and attended college at Morehead, where she met her husband.

She was married to Lloyd Reeder of South Portsmouth, Ky. on Oct. 2, 1937 and went there to live.

She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church and lived the life of a true Christian, pure and sweet.

The funeral service was held at the Christian Church on Wednesday, June 5, 1940. Rev. Charles Reinhardt of Stockdale, Ohio officiating. Burial followed in the Siloam cemetery in Greenup County under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home and the Eastern Star members.

To her many friends in Letcher County who might drive that way, they will find her resting place on U. S. 23, thirteen miles west of Greenup, Ky., in Siloam Cemetery.

Her Sister,
PRUDA WEBB

OVER PINE MOUNTAIN IS SCENE OF CUTTING

Willis Sturgill of Eolia, son of Silas Sturgill of the same place was reported to have been severely cut Sunday in some kind of affray or drunken brawl near the Big Ben Hotel on the other side of Pine Mountain. Sturgill is in the Lynch Hospital in a serious condition and at this time the report is that he is not expected to live, two of his intestines being completely severed.

A drunken brawl between Sturgill and a young man by the name of Collins is said to have been the direct cause of the trouble.

Esquire Felix G. Fields returned Tuesday from Pulaski County where he had been visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sumpter.

Still Found Under Church House

Mr. S. M. Banks and Sigby Collier had an unusual experience in getting stills this week when they located one under a church on Colly. The still was of the 50 gallon capacity and there were also three fifty gallon barrels of course. Some one had just planted it there in the hopes of returning for it at a later date.

No arrests were made in connection with the capture of the still.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Day, prominent Whitesburg citizens, are in the Seco Hospital this week, seriously ill. Mrs. Day had been in the hospital for some time but Mr. Day was taken there on Monday.

Marriage Licenses Issued During May & June

Glenn Austin, McRoberts
Lizzie Wright, McRoberts

C. L. Hinderson, Burdine
Nelly Greer Johnson, Burdine

Jim Brashear, Oscaloosa
Blanche Collins, Whitesburg

Rant Holcomb, Hallie
Dorothy Campbell, Hallie

Benton Campbell, Hallie
Sarah Dixon, Hallie

Ruby Stone, Isom
Irene Mooney, Isom

Delbert Lee Blair, Cumberland
Vivian Lee Collingsworth

Garland Freeman, Harold, Va.
Pearl Dayne, Toms Creek, Ky.

Geo. B. Setzer, Farraday
Goldie Penney, Thornton

Watson Combs, Whitesburg
Flody King, Seco

Cleo Hall, Martin, Ky.
Cordia Whitaker, Blackey

Vernon Combs, Southdown
Helen Roberts, Whitesburg

Gillie Polly, McRoberts
Hazel Napier, Cromona

Carlos Stewart, Eddy, Ky.
Amy Lee Wright, McRoberts

Astor Wright, Beehive
Lois Youngblood, Neon

Arnold Boggs, Dongola
Ethel Holcomb, Dongola

Shelby Ray Hampton, Eolia
Olga Engle, Eolia

Fred Hagins, Hindman, Ky.
Glenmore Smith, Hindman, Ky.

David Lucas, Lester
Jane Blanton, Lester

Everette Neice, Whitesburg
Rebecca Hamblin, Crypton

Leslie Grashorn, Glamorgan, Va.
Laura Snodgrass, Glamorgan, Va.

Monroe Collier, Neon
Cletis Kiser, Neon

Thermon Collins, Isom
Mary Collins, Whitesburg

L. V. Adams, Appalachia, Va.
Ruby Johnson, Appalachia, Va.

Edward Gillespie, Carnival
Marie Sexton, Whitesburg

Bobby Breeding, Whitesburg
Sarah Collins, Whitesburg

Edward Lee Anderson, Cromona
Myrtle Austin, Cromona

Russell Hall, Lester
Lillie May Sizemore, Lester

George Whitaker, Hallie
Mary Ethel Combs, Whitesburg

Walter J. Stewart, Beehive
Lois Odell Mullins, Neon

Oakie Greer, Jenkins
Mildred Sanders, Mayking

Walter N. Cornett, Dunbar, Ky.
Minerva Maggard, Eolia

Clyde Stacy, Thornton
Dora Sexton, Thornton

Boyd Smith, Clicheo, Va.
Thelma Counts, Nancey, Ky.

Ray Boggs, Jenkins
Virginia Grimes, Appalachia, Va.

Jim Polly, McRoberts
Opal Mae Easterling, Neon

Dosier Kelly, Burdine
Myrtle Mullins, Burdine

Ansel DePriest, Burdine
Francis Dingus, Burdine

Salene Thomas, Whitesburg
Dorothy Opal Vest, Jackson, Ky.

James Ernest Holbrook, Seco
Melva Lee Mauk, Seco

Elbert Caudill, Eolia
Artie Church, Eolia

Millard Cook, Kona
Minnie Webb, Kona

Kemper Kiser, Sergeant
Ollie Sloan, Sergeant

James Ledford, Eolia
Dora Hunsucker, Eolia

Statement of Sheriff On Crime and Law Enforcement

At the outset I want to say that I have just received the jury list for the July term and that I am well pleased with the selection, however we have had some good jury service in the past two and a half years but in some I have been sadly disappointed. The efforts of law enforcement officers and prosecutors to suppress crime are futile without jurors who are law abiding citizens and realize their responsibility and have a determination to do justice both to the commonwealth and to the defendant or defendants being on trial, and jurors should be such men or women that they will not be swayed by outside influences. I say this because there is hardly ever a defendant brought before the court regardless of the crime he has committed or of how guilty he might be, but that you will see influential persons and people who are supposedly good citizens endeavoring to thwart justice and thus prevent a criminal from being convicted for his crime, and this practice by influential persons is doing much to increase the volume of crime in the county and can only be offset by jurors who are broad minded and good citizens and will sit in the box, hear the evidence, reason it, and acquit a defendant if he is not guilty, but convict the guilty and fix a punishment commensurate to the crime. The public should realize that juries can have far more influence over the suppression of crime than your law enforcement officers or your Judge. The Judge can only act as an umpire and explain the law. It goes without saying that a judge should be an able lawyer, a good citizen and above reproach.

I have worked with our present judge for nine years and will say that we have one of the best, if not the best Judge in Kentucky and the people made a wise selection when they re-elected him.

And now for the officers' part and the citizens'. Good citizens sometimes do much to create public sentiment against arresting officers by criticizing from hear-say when they do not know the facts of the case.

The responsibility that rests upon law enforcement officers is very great and they need the helping hand of good citizens. The average citizen has no conception of what the conditions are upon the highways and in the roadhouses over week ends and officers have to continually be on the roads to prevent crime.

I realize that some officers make mistakes and there are arrests made sometimes that should not be made but a greater part of the criticism which come to me about deputy constables is unwarranted. We have a few deputy constables occasionally who act highly improper but we have some who are good officers and are honestly trying to do their duty. I don't think constables should rove all over the county, but when they remain in their districts and act properly they are entitled to assistance from the citizenship.

And now, I hear some criticism about deputy sheriffs visiting road houses and being on the highways over week ends, but the public should know that the road house law and the highway patrol bill made this compulsory upon the sheriff to have this done and it is necessary to prevent

Two Colored Men Killed in Dual At Haymond Monday

B. A. Floyd and a man named Hawes, both colored, killed each other in a dual Monday morning at Haymond. Eight shots were said to have been fired, five taking effect in the body of one and three in the other.

Floyd was well known in and around Haymond, having been a resident of that section for years but we were unable to learn much about Hawes.

The bodies were brought to the Burke Funeral Home and prepared for burial.

NOTICE

1939-1940 Operator's License which expires July 1st, may be renewed for 1940-41 License any time after June 15th. When in town come in and get your renewal and avoid rush at the time of expiration of old License.

KIRBY LSON,
Clerk, Letcher Circuit Court

crime. Some of the road houses are properly conducted but a good many of them are just a nesting place for crime in which people congregate over the week ends who have no regard for law and order and arrests have to be made to prevent crime and before a good citizen criticizes the acts of an officer who is out there taking his chances while the citizen is asleep he should know the facts. Since I have been sheriff of this county more than ninety percent of the crime committed has originated in and from road houses.

Before I close I want to give you one illustration of what I meant by a good citizen criticizing from "hear-say". Not many months ago I was standing back of the court house about eleven o'clock on Saturday night, two deputy constables brought a man to jail which they had arrested for drunkenness. They had to assist the deputy jailer to carry the man up stairs to go to jail. On the following morning the man was released from jail and standing in front of the court house I heard him tell a man who is a good citizen that those two deputy constables arrested him for being drunk and that he had only drunk one bottle of beer, however I knew myself that he was helplessly drunk when he was put in jail. The man from jail had not walked more than thirty steps away when the gentleman he had talked to turned to some others and said "Look at that man, they arrested him last night and put him in jail for drinking one bottle of beer." It is true the two constables had a very bad reputation but the citizen was passing on false criticism without any thought of the fact that such statements create public sentiment. This is the reason that I say a citizen should not criticize unless he knows the facts. I am doing my best to do my duty as I see it and if you think that some deputy is going outside his duty I will appreciate it if you will tell me first.

Yours very truly,
DOYLE HOGG,
Sheriff Letcher County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Frazier were in Whitesburg Monday on business.

Miss Hilma Mullins left on Sunday for Richmond, where she will attend summer school at Eastern.

Melvin Banks Dies In Jenkins Hospital Of Gun-shot Wounds

Melvin Banks, merchant and teacher of Letcher County, after a lingering illness and suffering of more than a week, died at Jenkins Hospital early Tuesday morning. His death had been expected for several days. He was about fifty years of age and is said to be from one of the oldest families in Letcher County, a son of Irvin Banks. Melvin was assassinated by an unknown person with a shot-gun charge near his home on State Highway at Blackey Jct. Sunday night at a somewhat late hour more than a week ago and had lingered along, not expected to live since. Melvin, to say the least, was a good citizen and was always kind and courteous to all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and engaged almost every week in a work worthy of his church and Sunday School.

He leaves to mourn his passing the wife and three children, all of whom are grown. Besides these he leaves five brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss.

The remains were brought to the Johnson Funeral Home in Whitesburg where preparations for interment took place. Burial was in the family cemetery at Isom. Funeral rites were held at the home and at the cemetery.

The officiating ministers were Bennett Adams, Basil Hall, Kirby Ison, Dewey Sexton and J. Matt Webb. Pall Bearers were: Lee Adams, Grant Blair, Bill Adams, Steve Adams, Clark Combs, Fulton Banks, Clyde Jones, Watson Adams, Emmett G. Fields, S. M. Banks, Orbin Combs, Floyd Ison, Cullen Breeding, Herman Adams, Herman Breeding and Gilbert Polly.

The Eagle extends deepest sympathies to all the bereaved in the loss of Mr. Banks. We always regarded him as one of our best friends and ranked him among Letcher's best citizens.

Final funeral services were held Wednesday of this week at the school building near his home by Elders Kirby Ison and G. B. Adams, after which burial services took place in the old family burying ground on the hill overlooking the mouth of Colly section.

Deputy Constable Fires Pistol into Carnival Crowd

A very, very unusual and exciting incident occurred at the Wallace Bros. Carnival in lower Whitesburg Saturday night and this incident was in addition to the Carnival's program of entertainment. Isaac Hatton, deputy constable working under orders of Constable Matthew Collins, attempted to arrest George York for drunken disturbance. York according to the information reaching us, resisted arrest and started to run and thereupon Hatton is said to have drawn his gun and started firing. Some of the shots ran wild into the crowd and two or three innocent bystanders were slightly wounded, one of whom was Mrs. Chas. Blair of Whitesburg. The names of the others we failed to learn. York is said to have been wounded by a shot but not seriously.

Many of our citizens were heard to denounce this kind of law enforcement, especially in the midst of a gathering.

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THURSDAY, June 13, 1940

EDITORIAL

OUR AMERICAN WARRIORS

We notice that most of the men who are advocating our getting into this European war are those who will not have to fight it—those men past 50 who wouldn't be worth much as soldiers by reason of their physical deterioration and lack of adaptability.

The young men of from 19 to 30 who would have to do the fighting are not saying much.

Wars are fought by youngmen—they have flexible minds—can learn quickly, can adapt themselves and above all—they can take it in the way of physical hardships. When a man passes 30—he begins to slow up and isn't nearly so good as a soldier.

These young men who would have to do the fighting are not saying much, but some of the older men are rearing to go. It was ever thus, for when I was in the army back in the World War, I would meet older men who would say, "Son, I wish I could go in your place!"

And privately we thought, "Well, what the heck's holding you back?" But like the young men of today, we made some inconsequential remark. Yes, indeed, a man can get mighty brave when he gets too old to fight. —Princeton Observer

Lower Rockhouse News

On Saturday, June 1, the relatives of Dewey Lucas came to the cemetery on Horse Mill Point and removed the remains of Dewey to the family burying plot on Camp Branch. Dewey Lucas died over five years ago with typhoid and an annual memorial has been held every September. The community regrets that the relatives were dissatisfied with the burial and will miss the good services.

With the exception of a few bodies removed at Stuart Robinson for improvement purposes and Daniel Kelly of Crase Branch this is the only incident of a corpse being removed from its resting place.

The Baptists held a memorial service in the family cemetery on Adams Branch last Saturday. The funeral of David and Margaret Caudill were preached.

Rankin Blair is planning to go to Mount Vernon for a load of lime.

Harlan Gent has caught the one and only fish worth mentioning in this section, a bass measuring 16 inches.

Some of the sportsmen of our section desires that the deer tamed on Cumberland be brought to Rockhouse and placed with the three we have in the Garner-Adams divide.

One of the deer was seen near the mouth of Doty a few days ago.

Melvin Banks, who was shot from ambush Sunday, June 1, died in the Jenkins hospital Monday night, June 10.

The Adult schools of Lower Rockhouse are very active. Howard Caudill and the Sycamore school gave a box supper Friday night, May 31.

The Blair Branch Adult school and the Smoot Creek Adult School visited the students and athletes of the Camp

Branch Adult school last Friday night.

Bob Ripley says: "Believe it or not". So are the past events of our immediate section. Roger Barbour wrote on the extermination of wild life last week. How his writings can stir the emotions of nature-loving humanity. Many times I have sat for hours listening to Aunt Martha Caudill, Christopher C. Craft, John C. Adams and others tell about the sun refusing to shine for hours due to the continuous milling of the Passenger Pigeon. They would say it was dangerous to go opposite hunting in the fall due to the dangers of limbs breaking off the trees under the weight of these Pigeons. It was told that many times the young men would gather in the gaps of the mountains with sticks and clubs to kill hundreds of the harmless fowl.

Before the L. & N. Railroad was built up the narrow Ky. River Valley pheasant could be heard almost every day in the year in Letcher County. Since then I have had the pleasure of hearing only one. The Kentucky Banana was practically unknown to other sections before 1900 and men entering for prospective purposes (that for coal and minerals) took saddle bags full of seed East as far as New York and New Jersey.

The above-mentioned wild fruit does not thrive in our adjoining counties and since the development of good roads many people have driven into our section for a good pawpaw hunt.

Like the chestnut tree, the pawpaw is blighted and is becoming extinct.

There were no fish in the upper Cumberland River until after 1885, when the Maggard boys carried fingerlings from other streams and placed them in the Letcher and Harlan waters above the falls of the Cumberland.

The common hard-shelled turtle, once so numerous in our mountain streams, was re-

National Shooting Matches to be Held August 18-Sept. 7

From August 18 thru Sept. 7, the National Rifle and Pistol Matches, sponsored by the U. S. Government, will be held at Camp Perry, Ohio. To represent the State of Kentucky a civilian team will be selected by the Adjutant General. This team will be composed of a captain, coach, ten members and two alternates. Two reserve men will be permitted on civilian teams this year. Mileage to and from the individual's home, subsistence and quarters will be allowed by the Government for those on the team.

Selections will be made on a competitive basis, the try-out to be held Sunday, July 7, at the Muldraugh range of Fort Knox, Ky. The course of fire will be the National Match throughout its 600 stage:

200 yards - 10 shots standing, 1 minute per shot.
200 yards - 10 shots sitting from standing-rapid fire, 1 minute for 10 shots.
300 yards - 10 shots prone from standing-rapid fire, 1 minute and 10 seconds for 10 shots.

600 yards - 10 shots prone, 1 minute per shot.

Two sighting shots will be allowed at each range. Only the service rifle or Springfield National Match Rifle with service sights may be used. Ammunition will be furnished at the range. Rifles will be available for those who have none.

Firing will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. at the 200 yard range and when competitors present have fired, the match will progress to the 300 yard range. When this stage is reached, no more firing will be done at 200 yards.

An entry fee of \$3.50 will be charged all competitors to cover the expense of gathering a representative team and any net proceeds will become team property.

All shooters in the state are urged to compete for this team. Address any communication to Harry J. Hopkins, 1506 S. 4th St., Louisville, Ky. Approved: John A. Polin, Adj. General, State of Kentucky.

County Agent's Notes

June 10, 1940
County Agent Clay A. Colson is in Lexington with six 4-H Club boys and girls attending Junior Week. Boys attending Junior week. Boys and present. Those attending are: Harold Gene Noble, Sergeant, Ky., Jack Martin, Partridge; Dudley Whitaker, of Blackey; Lee Caudill, Roxana; Hubert Caudill, Roxana; and Mildred Sumpter, Partridge. Miss Sumpter will represent Letcher County in the State 4-H Club Style Show. Miss Sumpter's trip is sponsored by the Letcher County Kiwanis Club.

Junior Week lasts from June 10 to June 15. Those boys and girls who attend spend a very profitable week of recreation.

UNEXPECTED CHANGE

Makes available fine Rawleigh Route in Knott, East Leslie and West Letcher counties. Nearby dealers Browning and Kendrick averaging sales of \$70 a week so far this year. Exceptional opportunity for right man. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYE-262-201, Freeport, Ill.

ported on several occasions to have crossed the divide between Rockhouse and the Ky. River, up until the year 1910.

That was back when it was safe to travel without being run down by an auto and our hills were covered with forests and little springs bubbled up near the tops of the hills.

Being a former student of Dr. R. D. Judd, I highly value the "Modernizing McGuffey", a series of articles on the McGuffey Readers published recently by the Mountain Eagle.



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BARGAIN DAY
Three men and a girl bound by invisible ties and branded by —
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GEORGE RAFT
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WILLIAM HOLDEN
HUMPHREY BOGART
Plus —
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DOUBLE FEATURE
Feature No. 1 —
Call A Messenger

With —
LITTLE TOUGH GUYS
And —
Mary Carlisle
Larry Crabbe
Feature No. 2 —
Ghost Valley Raiders

Starring —
DONALD BARRY
LONA ANDRE
Plus —
GREEN HORNET No. 6

ROTARY CLUB

"America" Invocation
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests.
Speaker: Stephen Combs, Jr.
Subject: "Do We Know Our Community?"

Last Meeting: At the last meeting Joe Phillips exchanged dates with Rev. L. O. Griffith. Rev. Griffith made a fine talk on the subject: "All Work and No Play".

Next Meeting: At the meeting to be held June 14, Joe Phillips will conduct a singing school. Rotary International Convention: To be held at Havana, June 10-14; it not being convenient for any of the club members to attend this convention, the club has appointed the Rev. Horace Kingsbury, District Governor, Lancaster, Kentucky as its delegate to this convention.

Attendance: At the last meeting the following were absent: Bach, Childers, and Dawa-hare.

Boy Scout Troop: J. L. Hays, Scout Master, took the troop on a hiking trip to Pine Mountain last Thursday, where the boys cooked their supper. We have a good, but small, troop and expect it to grow larger.

Memorial Meeting

There is to be a memorial meeting at Roxana, Ky. on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in June. Services will be held at or near the cemetery at the mouth of Kings Creek. Cullen Hogg of Cumberland, Ky. and other ministers of the Regular Baptist Faith will be there. All are invited. Come, and bring someone with you.

BENTLEY THEATRE

PHONE 15-L
NEON, KENTUCKY

Sunday & Monday
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
The Bluebird

Screenings from 12; Noon-Monday 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Adm. 10 & 15c
WEAVER BROS.
& ELVIRY
In Old Missouri

Screenings From 1: p.m. All Day

Wednesday & Thursday
MARTHA RAYE
CHARLES RUGGLES
Farmer's Daughter

Doors open Wed. 1: p.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Friday
CASH NIGHT
Doors open from 1: p.m.
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Attend either afternoon or Nite, your name may be called!

Saturday
Doors open from 12; noon
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—2nd Feature—
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GEO. HAYS
Saga Of

Death Valley

Had Mrs. Nellie Smith of Mayking attended the Theatre last Friday she'd have received the Cash award of \$60.00. Award now increases to \$75.00.



Local Teachers Active at Recent Agriculture Meet

Kneeling — Left to Right
R. E. Simons, Hanson
S. S. Wilson, Pleasuresville
Earl Robbins, La Fayette
W. C. Montgomery, W'burg
Standing — Left to Right
John Gregory, Sharpe
Carl Stinson, Manchester
H. S. Smith, Hardinsburg
W. E. Howard, Ewing
M. M. Batto, Munsfordville
Vocational Agriculture teachers of the Eastern Kentucky District have been active this week in assuming responsible leadership duties at their annual conference held at the Future Farmer Camp at Hardinsburg.

The conference this year deals with "Guiding Philosophies for Workers in Agriculture! Education." All morning programs are given over to discussion and talks by agricultural specialists from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of Washington, D. C., and from our neighboring states, while the afternoon and evening programs are held under the leadership of Kentucky Agriculture Teachers.

Among the teachers from this section actively participating in carrying on the con-

ference was Jerry Montgomery of Whitesburg who participated in the panel discussion.

Other teachers from the Eastern District who attended the conference were: O. J. Williams, Salyersville. Luther Rice, Royalton, Roy Nickell, West Liberty; Carl Wade, of Morehead; M. L. Archer, Sandy Hook; Era Short, Blaine; J. G. McAnelly, of Oil Springs, Ralph Edrington, Cannonsburg; Maurice Williams, of Meade Memorial; Joe Brown, Olive Hill; Carlton Johnson, Jackson; Walter McKinzie, of Flat Gap; Vincel Trimble, of Jenneys Creek; Ray Becknell, Inez; Jerome Hieronymus, St. Helens; J. E. Gambill, Betsy Layne; J. H. Moore, Louisa; J. G. Hendricks, Booneville.

Elected as officers to serve as leaders of this district for the coming year were: W. C. Montgomery, president; Luther Rice, Vice-President; Mr. Maurice Williams, Secretary-treasurer, Carl Wade, Radio Chairman; J. H. Moore, Publicity; and Jesse McAnelly, Sheep Committeeman. In addition to serving as officers of the Eastern District these teachers will play an important part in directing the work activities of the Kentucky Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers.

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JENKINS COMMUNITY NEWS

By Burdine Webb

Jenkins, Ky., June 6—Spl.: Deep regret was expressed in Jenkins and the surroundings in the death at the Jenkins Hospital a few days ago of Rev. Albert Fiveash, head of the Church of God at Burdine and East Jenkins. The minister died after a short siege of typhoid. He was 28 years old and a native of Waycross, Ga. Coming here some six or seven months ago, Rev. Fiveash made many friends both in and out of the church, and had developed the church into one of much influence in the community, and his passing is deeply deplored.

Rev. Fiveash is survived by the widow, one son here, besides many relatives and friends. The remains were returned to the Georgia town for burial in the family cemetery.

The seventh birthday of little Elaine Pickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pickle was celebrated at the Pickle home at No. 5 a few days ago, with many of the little friends of Elaine attending. Games were enjoyed by the little folks, among whom were: Dina Jane Toth, F. D. Toth, Lois Swetney, Sue Carroll Killen, Betty Mae Sanders, Ruth Dingus, Elizabeth Sutphin, Shirley Draughan, Mary Louise Webb, Sonny Davidson, Henrietta Stoner, and Franklin Varson. It was a real afternoon of enjoyment. Mrs. Pickle and Mrs. Charlie Erwin acted as hostesses.

The many friends of Mrs. Sheppard, wife of the city hospital head, Dr. Sheppard, held grave fears for the safety

of Mrs. Sheppard, ailing for some time, and who finally submitted to an operation a few days ago. The operation performed, Mrs. Sheppard withstood it well, and shortly started to improve. It is expected that she will shortly be out of the hospital. Mrs. Sheppard has many friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Horne, High St. residents, Misses Bernice Willis, and Ruth Christopher attended the closing exercises of the Wise high school, Wise, Va., a few days ago and witnessed the graduation of Bruce Horne, brother of Mr. Horne. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Webb and Arlie Webb went to Berea, Ky. for the graduation of Vernard Webb, a student in Berea College for some time. Vernard is a son of H. M. Mr. Raymond Trail, popular Berea student, who has done well, is expected home within a few days.

Jonce Howington returned from Milligan College, Tenn., and is now at the home of his parents in the Wright's Hollow section. Jonce graduated. He is popular in sports and will likely be "in the game" again this season.

Miss Avis Lynell Heaberlin, Norton, Va., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins and the Blevins family at No. 3. Mrs. Roy Dockery, Wise, Va., visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullins were recent visitors in Louisville. After their return they made a hurried trip to Kingsport and returned. Ray is the hustling Jenkins dry cleaner.

A live-wire tennis course has been put into working at Dunham with Hubert Fuller,

president, Kenneth Hughes, Chairman, Estill Hogg, Secretary and Mrs. Minnie Kyle treasurer. Lucile Coyer and Alvis Bellamy are on the program committee. Games have already started. The Dunham tennis course are arranging for both a round and a square dance at the community hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Price and Miss Loretta Blevins left for Norris Dam, Tenn. where they will enjoy themselves sight-seeing, fishing, etc. They went well prepared for fishing that counts, if they bite. Mr. Bill Lester headed a party to the Big Sandy river, bent on fishing. Mr. Lester always returns with the fish. Mrs. Floyd Setzer, Loyall, Ky., came over for her daughter, Beulah, who has been in school here. The Setzer's were former residents of Jenkins and are splendid folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Collier were Appalachia visitors the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and son, Billie, were in Norton Saturday, the guests of Mrs. Elsie Hammons, Sister of Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Guy Kelley and family, Swannee, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley. Mrs. Kelley went on to Cleveland, Va., where she decorated the grave of her late husband, killed here more than a year ago.

Mrs. B. H. Stewart, Wolf Pit, Ky. visited her husband who is employed in the Dunham market some day ago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobbins visited relatives at Coeburn the week-end. Mrs. R. D. Powers near No. 6 returned from a several days stay in Lebanon, Va., old home town of Mrs. Powers. She was glad to get back, however. Miss Mildred Sneed, St. Paul, Va. was a guest of the Powers family, No. 6, the week-end.

Miss Ruth Collier had as her guest a few days ago Mr. Raymond Vanover, Pound, Va. Mrs. Joe Doodard, No. 6 boarding house keeper returned from Paris, Ky., where she visited her mother and other relatives. Paris is the home town of Mrs. Wodard. Howard Burpo, Jr., returned to his home here from Atlanta, Ga. He had been attending the Georgia Tech. University. George Burpo, hurler of much popularity left some days ago for Utah where he will again be pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds. He was with the Reds last season, making a fine record.

Billie Weyand, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weyand near No. 6 was pretty badly injured during the week-end when he fell from a truck on the roadside. The lad became a patient in the city hospital as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hughes are taking a much-needed vacation out around Bristol. He and Clifford Wyatt former Jenkins resident, will put in much time fishing in the Holston. Palmer will have the time of his life.

Mr. J. T. Lytton returned from Bristol and resumed his work for the Consolidation Coal Company for whom he has been employed for many years.

Mrs. J. Bryan Boggs is reported slightly recuperating just now. Mrs. Spencer is dangerously low at her home near No. 6. Mrs. Luke Bolling was taken to the city hospital for treatment. James West, John Spradlin and James Curry, Wayland, Ky., were here a few days ago, the guest of Billie Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Conley went to Paintsville to meet their son, Quinton, returning from the Richmond State Normal. He is welcomed back to Jenkins. Rev. Monroe Hubbard, East Jenkins, was a visitor at Elkhorn City this week.

Mrs. Ralph Hurst, former Miss Jaunita Hastings, will leave shortly for Washington, where she will join her husband, who holds a responsible position in the capitol city.



Future Farmer Notes

The Whitesburg Future Farmer Band will be on a State-wide Future Farmer broadcast over WHAS on Saturday, July 6 at one o'clock. Members of the band are Marcum Morgan, Estill Blair, Bill Amburgey, Sam Scott and Bert Banks.

It seems that there is a little misunderstanding regarding the jack recently purchased by the Whitesburg Future Farmer Chapter.

Although this jack is placed on the farm of Byron Hunsucker of Sergeant, Mr. Hunsucker is in no way at all involved in the transaction, the jack being handled by Wendell and Ullis Hunsucker, who are members of the Whitesburg chapter of Future Farmers.

In order to carry on business on a fair and square basis, we are charging \$10.00 at the gate and in return, we are guaranteeing a live colt. No one will be credited. We are forced to do this from the very beginning and hope that every person will understand and co-operate with us at all times.

Members of the chapter have several feeder Poland-China hogs for sale and also some Chester White pigs at a reasonable price which will make fine breeding stock. For more information see Henry Day or Donald Froste.

Members of the parliamentary procedure team will meet Thursday afternoon to plan their drill for the State F.F.A. Convention to be held in August at Louisville. Members are Finley Noble, Burchell Cornett, Edison Banks, Louisville Hammonds, Harry Caudill and Chester Holbrook. Official delegates will be selected for the convention at this meeting.

All delegates from over the state will wear official F.F.A. shirts, ties and caps. The Members of the judging teams will also wear the same official outfit.

NOTICE

Church will be at the Kings-Creek Graveyard at Roxana, Ky., the 22nd and the 23rd of June. Rev. Culin Hogg, Rev. Tip Cornett, Rev. Ballard Baker and other ministers that wants will attend.

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ELECTION NOTICE

(FOR CONSOLIDATION SUB-DISTRICT TAX ELECTION INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Neon, Seco, Kona, Hemphill, Haymond and Fleming School Buildings on the 22nd. day of June, 1940, between the hours of one and four o'clock (Central Standard Time) at which all the legal voters living within the boundary set out below are entitled to vote on the following proposition:

(VOTE AT THE NEAREST AND MOST CONVENIENT VOTING PLACE.)

PROPOSITION

Shall the Letcher County Board of Education be authorized to

ask the fiscal court of Letcher County, Kentucky, to levy annually within the boundary set out below, a tax for consolidated school purposes which shall include transportation of all pupils who do not live within reasonable walking distance of school, at the rate not exceeding 30 cents on each one hundred dollars of property subject to this tax as valued in assessment for state and county purposes next preceding the levy of the tax, which is estimated to produce 4,500 dollars annually:

Beginning at a point in the North Fork of Ky. River on the lower or West line of the W. H. Potter farm located at Kona.

Thence a straight line up the hill to the right of the Ky. River to the top of the ridge between Ky. River and Bottom Fork.

Thence running with the dividing ridge between Ky. River and Bottom Fork in an easterly direction or up Ky. River to the district line between Kona school district No. 80, and the lower Fish Pond school district No. 36.

Thence leaving the top of the ridge between Ky. River and Bottom Fork and running down the hillside with the district line between Kona school district and Lower Fish Pond district crossing Ky. River and running up the hill to the left of Ky. River a northerly direction to the top of the ridge between Ky. River and Boone Fork of the Ky. River.

Thence running up the ridge between Ky. River and Boone Fork of Ky. River to a point opposite the mouth of Potter's Fork of Boone Fork of Ky. River.

Thence continuing up the top of the ridge in an easterly direction between Pottery Fork and Ky. River to the line of the Jenkins Consolidated School District, at the head waters of Pottery Fork of Ky. River.

Thence running with the Jenkins Consolidated School District line around the head of Pottery Fork to the left a northerly direction to the head of Masters Branch of Wrights Fork.

Thence continuing with line of Jenkins Consolidated School District crossing Wrights Fork of Ky. River between McRoberts and Fleming and running up the hill to the left of Wrights Fork to the top of the ridge to the right of Bottom Branch.

Thence running with the ridge to the head of Bottom Branch between Yonts Fork of Boone Fork of Ky. River and Wrights Fork of Boone Fork of Ky. River.

Thence running up the top of the ridge between Yonts Fork and Wrights Fork to the head of Yonts Fork at Boone Gap at the head of Long Fork of Shelby Creek.

Thence following the ridge

around the head of Yonts Fork to the left including Quillen Fork of Yonts Fork and Little Creek of Yonts Fork, to a point on top of ridge at the head of Hog Hollow at the town of Neon. Including all the water shed of Yonts Fork of Boone Fork of Ky. River.

Thence running down the dividing ridge between Boone Fork of Ky. River and Millstone Creek to a point opposite beginning.

Thence running down the hill to the beginning including the towns of Kona, Seco, Whitaker, Neon, Fleming, Haymond and Hemphill.

This election was authorized by the Letcher County Board of Education at a meeting held on the 3rd. day of June, 1940, at which every member had due notice, and is recorded in the

minutes of said meeting. Given under our hands this the 3rd. day of June, 1940, Whitesburg, Kentucky.

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Verbal Meditations

By Clyde C. Flanery

Well, here my column is back again, whether I am or not. Since school has been out I have been traveling a little. Big reporters travel you know. Of course if anyone has such an important job as Clarence, he couldn't afford to move around—too much work.

Boy, this is a good time to sell Bibles for everyone is wanting to know whether Mr. Hitler is the "Beast" or not. When you tell a man your business, that's about the first question he asks you.

A revival is in progress here in Keen Mountain, Va. now, and people are scared to death about this European war. As a result, the revival is a success.

Phayn't been home but one time since school has been out and that time I didn't see but a very few boys and girls. They must all be working. That bunch of Jenkins seniors are sure living up to their record.

It was predicted in the class prophecy that Clarence would be editor of the Neon News. I am just anxious to see if that prophecy comes true.

While in North Carolina the last week-end, I noticed that practically everybody had heard about A. B. (Happy) Chandler. That goes to show what prominent and outstanding men Kentucky produces.

Did you not know that, as a rule, a country, state or city is not proud of a great man, that they produce as people of a distant state, etc.?

While in Sylvia, N. C., I was told that many people would turn their radios off when J. R. Brinkley came on the air. Sylvia is Brinkley's home-town and his people are jealous of him because he advanced from a little one-room log house to the "Brinkley Hospital".

So long until next week.

Master Commissioner's Sale

To raise the sum of \$217.12 in the case of John Pendleton, plaintiff, vs. Polly Ann Francis and John N. Francis, defendants, Equity action No. 5515, pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, as directed by judgment entered in said court on the 24th day of April, 1940, I will sell the following described property, or a sufficiency thereof for that purpose, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at one o'clock P. M., July 1, 1940, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, no reply to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon, and a lien will be retained upon the property sold as further security, to-wit:

A lot of land, with improve-

ments thereon, in Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, described as follows:

Certain lots or land located in the West Whitesburg addition to the town of Whitesburg, and being lots numbers 1, 2 and 3 in Block 8 of said addition, being the same property described in the petition in the case of W. H. Lawson v. Polly Ann Francis and John N. Francis. Also another lot beginning on a set stone opposite Dennis Hickman's house; thence a northwest course to the State Highway; thence with the State Highway a southeast course to an alley; thence with the west side of said alley to the beginning.

EMMETT G. FIELDS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
LETCHER CIRCUIT COURT.
Adv. Cost—12.75.

Master Commissioner's Sale

To raise the sum of \$357.38, in the case of Lewis Ammerman, plaintiff, vs. W. R. Bates and Anna Bates, defendants, Equity action No. 5331, pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, as directed by judgment entered in said court on the 25th day of April, 1940, I will sell the following described property, or a sufficiency thereof for that purpose, at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the city of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at one o'clock P. M., July 1st, 1940, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, no reply to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as a further security, to-wit:

A lot of land with the improvements thereon, located on the waters of Elk Creek, a tributary of the North Fork of the Kentucky River, in Letcher County, Kentucky, near the town of Blackey, Ky., in said county and described as follows: Beginning at Main Elk Creek at the mouth of Pierce Bowling Hollow; thence up the Pierce Bowling Hollow as it meanders to Pierce Bowling line; thence with Pierce Bowling line to the Kentucky River Coal Company's line; thence with same to Ray Arnold's line; thence down the creek as it meanders to the beginning. So as to include all land in said boundary, containing seventy-five acres more or less. Being the same land conveyed to first parties herein by deed dated February 6, 1936, and recorded in Deed Book No. 86, page 485, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

EMMETT G. FIELDS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
LETCHER CIRCUIT COURT.
Adv. Cost—14.25.

Master Commissioner's Sale

To raise the sum of \$4115.30, in the case of S. J. Hale, administrator of the estate of J. P. Back, plaintiff, vs. S. C. Back, defendant, equity action No. 4729 pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, as directed by the judgment of said court entered of record on July 20, 1937, and order entered on April 1, 1940, I will sell the following described tract of land, with all the improvements thereon or a sufficiency thereof to pay the above sum, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at one o'clock P. M., July 1, 1940, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, having the force and effect of a judgment, no reply to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security, to-wit:

Situated in Letcher County, Kentucky, on Sandlick Creek of the North Fork of Kentucky

River; and bounded as follows: Beginning on a pine near the upper end of J. P. Back's garden in the calf lot, same being a corner of a tract deeded to Hettie Hale; thence westward with line of said tract to a chestnut oak and wire fence at C. H. Back's boundary line; thence eastward with said line to a hickory on the spur between the Cane Hollow and the Riley Hollow; thence down a small spur northward to two beeches, on the bank of the branch; thence straight up the hill to a chestnut oak on the spur between Cane Hollow and Davy Hollow; same being a line tree of the tract deeded to Hettie Hale; thence westward with said line to the beginning.

EMMETT G. FIELDS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
LETCHER CIRCUIT COURT.
Adv. Cost—11.25.

Traffic Toll Increases Seven Per Cent Over Last Year

America has taken inventory of its traffic toll for the first quarter of the year and has counted 7200 dead. This is 450 more than for the same period last year and represents a 7 per cent increase.

Kentucky with its increase in motor vehicle deaths has equaled the national estimate. Reports received in the office of the State Highway Patrol at Frankfort as of May 31, 1940, reveal that 185 persons rode or walked to their deaths on the Commonwealth's streets and highways.

These increases in deaths during the early months of 1940 may be interpreted as especially serious if it is assumed that the unfavorable trend is to be carried over into the months of heavy vacation travel that lie just ahead.

June first marks the second anniversary of the passage of House Bills 371 and 372, known as the State Highway Safety Bills, which amended and reenacted the laws of the State relative to regulation of motor vehicles on our highways. The laws are standard and conform with the recommendations of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

Despite the fact that every effort has been made to publicize the new laws, motor vehicle operators and pedestrians continue to violate the uniform rules of the highway which were enacted for their safety.

The enclosures are being sent to you with the request that due publicity be given to these laws which so vitally affect the lives of our citizens. Experience points to the fact that these laws pertaining to dimming lights, hand signals, observance of highway signs, hitchhiking, speed, passing of school buses, flare for trucks, and the reporting of accidents are constantly violated. Few people realize that stop lights on passenger cars do not replace hand signals, that traffic proceeding in both directions must come to a complete stop when school buses are taking on or discharging passengers, and that the law pertaining to the reporting of accidents requires "The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$50.00 or more shall, within 24 hours after the accident, forward a written

report of such accident to the State Highway Patrol."

Observance of the rules of the highway resolves itself into the every-day practice of common courtesy. It is difficult to understand why a state which prides itself on its hospitality can become so lax in courtesy. Our traffic accidents will not be reduced until we have more gentlemen behind the wheel.

Master Commissioner's Sale

To raise the sum of \$1651.56, in the case of The Bank of Whitesburg, plaintiff, vs. J. G. Gault, defendants, Equity Action No. 5381 pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, as directed by the judgment of said court entered of record in said court on January 22, 1940, and order entered on April 19, 1940 I will sell the following described tract of land, with all the improvements thereon, or a sufficiency thereof to pay the above sum, at public auction at the front door of the

Court House in the city of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at one o'clock P. M., July 1, 1940 on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, having the force and effect of a judgment, no reply to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security, to-wit:

Situated in city of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, on north side of Main Street and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at northwest corner of Methodist Church property; thence south 42° 20' E 58.5 feet to a stake; thence N 45° 35' E 72 feet to a stake; thence N 29° 30' W 114 feet to a stake; thence S 28° W a straight line to the beginning.

This conveyance covers all property sold by A. S. Petrey and wife to J. G. Gault which has not been heretofore conveyed away by the said J. G. Gault. Being a part of the same property conveyed by A. S. Petrey and wife to J. G. Gault by deed dated September 22, 1921, and recorded in Deed Book 61, page 416, Letcher County Court Clerk's

office.
EMMETT G. FIELDS,
Master Commissioner, Letcher Circuit Court.
Adv. Cost—\$10.50.

Guy U. Yager Appointed General Passenger Agent

Effective June 1, Guy U. Yager was appointed general passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad with headquarters at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Yager has been assistant general passenger agent there since October 1, 1937, and succeeds the late William I. Lightfoot, whose death occurred March 3, this year.

Starting his railroad career in the L & N passenger department at Owensboro, Ky., on April 15, 1907, Mr. Yager received several appointments which resulted in his being made ticket agent there. Later he was transferred to Louis-

ville in the same capacity. In March, 1920, he was appointed city passenger agent at St. Louis, from where his promotions took him to Pittsburgh as travelling passenger agent and thence to Chicago as general agent of the passenger department. His next position was that of assistant passenger agent at Louisville.

He is a member of the various organizations of railroad passenger officials throughout the country.

Mr. Yager is a native Kentuckian, having been born at Owensboro. He is married and has one son, Guy, Jr., age 17. He lives at 2042 Alta Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

The East Kentucky Stone Co., incorporated, operating near Whitesburg on the Pine Mountain and furnishing ground limestone to the County's road-building concerns, employs around thirty-five men each day. It has a number of trucks running each day through Whitesburg.

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Singing Convention To Be Held June 16 In Pikeville, Ky.

The annual Singing Convention of the Kentucky and West Virginia Singers Association will be held in Pikeville, Kentucky this year on Sunday, June 16th, 1940, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and continuing all day. This annual convention of singers of Kentucky, West Virginia and the neighboring states, has become a fixed institution with Pikeville, and the attendance is increasing by leaps and bounds each year.

This music organization was started in this section about ten years ago. Its purpose is to foster good vocal music among the masses and especially to encourage an appreciation of good music among the young people.

While the organization holds its meetings in Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Va., it is affiliated with similar organizations in other sections of the country and welcomes singers and visitors from everywhere.

The annual meeting at Pikeville owes its success largely to a committee of local business men who give generously of their time and money because of their love of music and their desire to see the town progressive. This committee is composed of the following persons:

Amos Runyan, Asst. Supt., Pike Co. Schools, Chmn.
John M. Yost, Vice-President and cashier of The First National Bank; Chmn. Local Committee.
Frank Conley, Mgr. Pikeville Supply & Planing Mill Company

Rev. Thomas B. Ashley, Supt. Methodist Memorial Hospital
W. W. Bentley, Auto Dealer
J. E. Stanley, Ex-Jailer and Farmer

Elmer Blackburn, Clerk of Quarterly Court
K. J. Day, Mgr. Kentucky Wholesale Grocery Co.
C. H. Farley, County Supt. of Schools
Ray Venters, Cumberland Insurance Agency

All singers who register with the Secretary for the day's program will receive a free meal ticket at one of the best local restaurants. This feature was inaugurated last year and was favorably commented upon by those in attendance.

Singers may register on the day of the convention, as they arrive, or by writing to Amos Runyan, Chairman, Pikeville, Kentucky; or to A. W. Napier, Secretary, McVeigh, Kentucky.

The committee is endeavoring to make this year's meet-

ing the largest and best ever held in Pikeville. We especially invite good quartettes and singing groups from everywhere within traveling distance of the meeting. Your presence and help will be appreciated by the people of Eastern Kentucky.

County Teachers Are Recommended By Watson C. Webb

I, the County Superintendent of Letcher County Schools, hereby recommend to the Board of Education, the attached list of teachers to teach in the Letcher County Schools during school year 1940-41.

Signed,
WATSON C. WEBB,
Supt., Letcher County Schools.
Submitted:
June 3, 1940.

(Attached List)

Mrs. Owen Wright, Maryland H. Jones, Mrs. Denola T. Collins, Lenville Watts, Letha B. Adams, Gladys D. Collins, Mildred Thompson, Arlena Adams, Nannie Meade, Pauline Parrish, Elsie Sue Reasor, Virginia Vermillion, Andrew L. Holbrook, Mrs. Edna McCowan, Bernice T. Wormsley, Bonnie B. Blair, Cora S. Adkins, Ruby Lee Wright, Reva Hogg, Jody Adams, Maxine S. Cornett, Ciova Amburgey, Madeline Franklin, Cora Adkins, Grover Taylor, Elizabeth Mosgrove, Emma Ruth White, Virginia Pugh, Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. Sarah Adams, Mrs. Stella Wise, Mrs. E. C. Potter, Gilda Webb Sparks, Robert Quentin Kelly, Bonnie Craft, Oma Fields, Lela Hale, Walter V. Enlow, Raymond Fields, Lutie W. Adams, Elmer Blair, Irene Harvath, Vincent Vaughan (Coach), H. H. Harris, Rosa Hale Jones, Ella M. Vermillion, H. H. Taylor, Mary Earle Lewis, Dora Combs, Hazel B. Childers, Viola Cook, Mrs. Arlie Boggs, Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, Viola C. Moore, Carleene Kilgore, W. L. Stallard, Edgar Banks, Eunice Combs, Pansy Webb, Cleo Stamper, Maxine F. Salling, Dana Ison, Kingdom Frazier, Helen Craft, Hobart C. Gibson, Glennis A. Amburgey, William M. Holbrook, Verna T. Holbrook, Irene Hall, McDonald Wright, Haxel Irene McCreary, Chester Webb, Bernice Mae Dixon, Genevieve Jenkins Farley, Minerva Adams, Robert Collins, Meyrl Brown, June Day, Patricia Parsons, Elmer Parsons, Zola Day Roberts, Wm. H. Brown, Elsie Caudill Banks, Earl Ison, Mae Burke Adkins, Carl Hampton, Mabel Dixon, Earl Boggs, J. Mose Stewart, Willie Back, Dawson Back.

Goodrich Announces Manufacture of Synthetic Rubber

New York, June 10.—Using a new synthetic, Ameripol, described as the long-sought Liberty Rubber capable of replacing the natural product, The B. F. Rubber Company has begun the manufacture for the public of America's first passenger car tire of domestic materials, John L. Collyer, president, announced here today.

In a series of revelations that threw an entirely new light on the nation's preparedness for any emergency affecting natural rubber supplies, Collyer made what was characterized as the most important announcement from the American rubber industry in the last quarter century, to a gathering of five hundred industrialists, military experts and the press at the Waldorf Astoria.

Collyer stressed three important achievements of Goodrich research an dproduction, hitherto cloaked in secrecy and which, he said, are now made public because Goodrich "recognized the responsibility which the national defense program places upon all industry."

The three highlights of the disclosures were:

(1) The development by Goodrich, working independently for the past fourteen years, of a synthetic which in many of its important properties is equal or superior to the natural rubber, and can be processed and vulcanized like the natural product. The material is an exclusive Goodrich product which does not infringe any existing patents, it was stated. This Liberty rubber has been named by Goodrich, Ameripol, which signifies a polymer or recombination of molecules of American materials.

(2) Goodrich has had in operation for more than a year and a half a pilot plant producing Ameripol, and it is now being made in a semi-commercial plant. A manufacturing plant which will have a daily capacity of several tons of Ameripol is under construction; to be ready this fall. Additional units of the same type can be constructed to produce any required amount, it was emphasized.

(3) The new Goodrich tires use Ameripol to replace natural rubber in varying proportions, running from 50 to 100 per cent. Mr. Collyer emphasized that if the industry were to replace with Ameripol the natural rubber in the tire treads and side walls alone, it would reduce by approximately one half America's consumption of the natural product.

Other acts, he said, have been passed relating to the pooling of produce raised by farmers, but these acts have been held unconstitutional. He cited three cases as a basis for the statement.

Ky. Distributors Get Meredith's OK On Beer Question

Louisville, Ky., June 10 — Kentucky brewers and beer distributors can refuse to supply beer to retail outlets that are violating Kentucky liquor laws or any other laws of the state, Attorney General Hubert Meredith held in an opinion handed Frank E. Daugherty, State Director of the Kentucky Brewers and Beer Distributors Committee.

Written by Assistant Attorney General Jesse K. Lewis, and approved by the Attorney General, the opinion was drawn in answer to Mr. Daugherty's question, "Is it legally possible, under the laws of Kentucky, for beer distributors to unite by agreement of understanding with each other to withhold the sale of beer from persons selling at retail who are violating the liquor laws or any other laws of the State?"

In a postscript to the opinion Attorney General Meredith said, "I have read and approve the above opinion and will add that in my opinion the proposed form of agreement is valid and enforceable."

Assistant Attorney General Lewis held that there is no restriction in either the Constitution or the Kentucky Statutes prohibiting the making of that kind of agreement referred to in the question.

Discussing the law on the question he pointed out that the only Kentucky law found in section 198 of the Kentucky Constitution touching on this question holds that, "It shall be the duty of the General Assembly from time to time, as necessity may require, to enact such laws as may be necessary to prevent all trusts, pools combinations or other organizations, from combining to depreciate below its real value any article, or to enhance the cost of any article above its real value."

He pointed out that pursuant to that Constitutional provision the Legislature enacted various Statutes relat-

ing to pools, trusts and combinations, but all these were expressly repealed by the Act of March 23, 1922.

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Commenting upon the opinion, State Director Daugherty said, "We know, of course, that the vast majority of beer retailers are law-abiding citizens and we do not, therefore, expect to find it necessary to invoke the right to withhold the sale of beer excepting in

those cases where we are unable to secure proper cooperation. The Attorney General's opinion equips us to be further service in the public welfare and to the legalized beer industry."

And it's summer, real summer, in the mountains and regardless of the fact that it was cold almost throughout May, June is here with a "sweaty and feverish brow" ready to make up for all. The gardens, the fields and the hillsides are again redolent with summer and Sunday and Sunday night good rains fell throughout the county.

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State Teacher's Retirement System Established

(Continued from last week)

Section 4506b-49. Provisions for Existing Systems — A local teachers' retirement system may be merged with the state retirement system whenever a majority of all members participating in a local retirement system shall apply for membership in the State Teachers' Retirement system created by this act by a petition duly signed and verified, approved by the local board of education, and filed with the board of trustees of the state retirement system. All the members included in the membership of such local retirement system created by this act at such time, within three (3) months after filing of such petition and after compliance with the other provisions of this act relative to the dissolution and discontinuance of such local retirement systems, as the board of trustees shall designate.

If a local retirement system votes to merge with the state retirement system as provided in this act, the local system shall be discontinued; the payment of all benefits to the members on the retired roll at the time of discontinuance shall become the obligation of the school district in which the local system was operated prior to its discontinuance; and all of the members of the dissolved retirement system may become members of the state system on the same basis as other present teachers in the state and shall receive the state's contribution for prior service the same as other present teachers of the state system.

Prior to voting upon merging with the state retirement system, or within thirty (30) days after a local retirement system votes to merge with

the state retirement system, the board of directors of the local retirement system shall employ an expert approved by the local board of education in which the local system is operated to evaluate all of the funds of the local retirement system and compute the present value of liabilities on account of annuitants on the roll of local retirement system at the time the local system is discontinued, and the expenses of such evaluation shall be borne by the local retirement system. The expert employed shall present a complete report of his findings to the local board of education and to the local retirement system.

After the report of the valuation is filed with the local board of education and the local retirement system and after a majority of the members of the local retirement system shall have voted to merge with the state retirement system, the secretary of the local retirement system shall certify to the board of trustees of the local retirement system the names of all members of the local retirement system and the amount of refundable deposits due to each member in accordance with the laws and regulations of the local retirement system. Upon approval by the board of trustees of the local retirement of the names and amount listed in the secretary's report it shall be transmitted to the secretary of the board of education.

All funds of the local retirement system shall then be transferred to the local board of education, which within a period of twelve months after the funds are transferred to the local board of education, shall pay to members of the local retirement system the refundable deposits certified to the secretary of the local board of education by the board of trustees of the local retirement system. If the remaining

sum is less than the present value of liabilities on account of annuitants on the rolls of the local system at the time the local system is discontinued, the local board of education or the taxing authority which levies school taxes for the local board of education upon recommendation of said board of education shall annually levy a tax rate sufficient to discharge in full the obligation to annuitants, provided that in cities of the first class such levy shall not exceed (1) per cent of each \$100 of assessed value of property made by such taxing authority. The levy of such tax shall be mandatory. Payments to annuitants in cities of the first class shall not exceed the amount being received by them at the time such local retirement system is discontinued. Whenever sum may remain after the death of all annuitants shall be used by the local board of education for general school purposes.

In the case of recently inaugurated local retirement systems where there are no annuitants at the time of the merger of the local and state systems, all refundable deposits shall be returned to the individual members by the local retirement system, any proper expense paid, and the sum remaining shall be paid to the local board of education to be used for general public school purposes.

If the merger of the local with the state retirement system takes place more than a year after the state system becomes operative, the board of directors of the local retirement system, prior to transferring their funds to the local board of education, shall turn over to the state retirement fund such portion of the local fund as will equal the accumulated contributions of the local system from July 1, 1940, to the date of the merger, and the necessary amount

shall be deducted from the refundable deposits as certified by the local retirement board. Should the refundable deposit of any member be less than the accumulated contributions since July 1, 1940, this member shall be assessed the difference which shall be collected by the local retirement system and turned over to the state retirement system at the time of the merger of the two systems.

The local board of education shall continue to invest the funds transferred to it for the benefit of the existing annuitants as long as the annuitants shall live. Such investments shall be governed by the present law dealing with the local retirement systems, except that the local board of education is substituted for the board of trustees of the local retirement system. The local board of education shall keep all funds in a separate fund to be known as the Annuity Fund. The local board of education is authorized to pay from the annuity fund any reasonable expenses necessary for the fund's administration and general management. The local board of education shall safeguard the Annuity Fund by requiring such additional surety bond of the treasurer as seems necessary to them, by providing for an annual audit by a reputable auditing firm, by spreading on the minutes of the board of education at least once a year, a report of investments, assets, and liabilities, and the names, addresses and annuities of the annuitants, and by levying such a tax rate or making such an appropriation to the Annuity Fund from local school revenues as will guarantee the full and complete discharge of all obligations to annuitants.

Section 4506b-50. Protection Against Fraud. — Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement, or shall falsify any record or records of this retirement system in any attempt to defraud such system as a result of such act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable therefor under the laws of the state of Kentucky. Should any change or error in record result in any employee or beneficiary receiving from the retirement system more or less than he would have been entitled to receive had the records been correct, then on discovery of any such error, the board of trustees shall correct such error, and, as far as practicable, shall adjust the payments in such a manner that the actuarial equivalent of the benefit to which he was correctly entitled shall be paid.

Section 4506b-51. — Exemption From Taxation and Attachment. — The right of a teacher to a retirement allowance, to the return of contributions, any benefit or right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this article, and the monies in the various funds created hereunder, are exempt from any state or municipal tax, and shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, or any other process whatsoever, and shall be unassailable except as in this article specifically provided.

FINIS

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Bottom Fork News

The Bottom Fork road project has started again now and has put several men back on the job. It is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mr. Jesse C. Holbrook. We hope that this time it will keep working until we can finish it to Payne Gap.

We are sorry indeed to hear that Lala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Webb, has passed to that great beyond and we extend our sympathies to the parents and friends of this girl. Her body will be put away in Tennessee, near the home of her husband.

Mr. Gabe Holbrook has opened up a general store here and says that he believes the business will pick up.

Mr. Claude Blair and friends spent Sunday night on Bottom Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Spangler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Spangler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spangler. Erzell is now employed by Inland Steel Co. at Wheelwright, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adams are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Spangler at Wheelwright, Ky.

Mr. Delmar Spangler, Mr. Walter Elkins and Mr. Sari and Victor Reece of Lincoln County spent the week end with Mr. Spangler's sister, Mrs. Edgar Kincer at Mayking, Ky. They say it is so wet down there that farmers cannot cultivate their crops.

We hear that Mr. Ice Hall who was hurt in the mines at Kona is improving nicely.

Who said Herbert Webb would never come back to Kentucky? Well, he's back now, driving his father (Big Nelt Webb) around in a new Studebaker Car.

APPRECIATION

There is today a tendency to worry, fume, and fret. To complain is human failing, there's nothing perfect yet. But hear me now, as facts I quote, with pleasure you will smile.

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Remember well all the blessings, as they freely come to you. Be slow to start condemning, though you're feeling kind a blue.

By — Vernon Leigh

NOTICE

This is to certify and notify the public that the undersigned, Mrs. Wilma Settles, has applied for a retail package liquor license for her store to be located in the Nell Settles Building on Main Street of Neon, Post office Neon, Ky. This notice is published in compliance with the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of the State of Kentucky. This the 6th day of June, 1940.

MRS. WILMA SETTLES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Co., Inc. has filed application with the Department of Highways, Frankfort, Ky., to construct distribution lines along State Highway No. 119 between Whitesburg, Ky., and Jenkins, Ky., and that a hearing on this application will be held at the office of said Department in Frankfort, Ky. at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, June 24, 1940 in room 7. of said Department, at which time arguments for and against the granting of such permits may be made.

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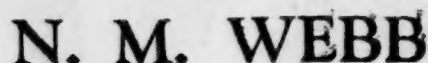


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